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APPLICANTS :	McGuigan <i>et al.</i>	CONF. NUMBER :	3842
SERIAL NUMBER :	10/551,569	EXAMINER :	Susanna Moore
FILING DATE :	October 13, 2006	ART UNIT :	1624
FOR :	<b>Heterocyclic Compounds for Use in the Treatment of Viral Infections</b>		

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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants respectfully petition for a five-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for responding to the Restriction Requirement mailed in the above-captioned Application on September 5, 2008, thereby extending the period for reply up to and including March 5, 2009. Applicants submit herewith a requisite four-month extension of time fee for a small entity in the amount of \$1175.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5).

Applicants believe no additional fees are due with the filing of this Response. However, if any additional fees are required or if any funds are due, the USPTO is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account Number: **50-0311**, Customer Number: **30623**, Reference Number: **33689-503**.

Respectfully submitted,

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